

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following two new paragraphs after the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13, and ending on page 5, line 14:

Figure 7A, entitled Table 502.2.4(2), is a table of prescriptive building envelope requirements, where the window area is 12 percent of the gross exterior wall area.

Figure 7B, entitled Table 502.2.4(3), is a table of prescriptive building envelope requirements, where the window area is 15 percent of the gross exterior wall area.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 18, and ending on page 16, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

The process then proceeds to step 110 where ECE optimization occurs. Initially, energy code prescriptive packages are accessed for the geographic zone in which the construction is to occur. Such prescriptive packages for the IECC are commercially available. Merely by way of example, two such prescriptive package tables are set forth in Tables 502.2.4(2) and 502.2.4(3) below Figures 7A and 7B.